

\$1743



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Zhou, et al.

Serial No.: 09/897,106

Filed: July 3, 2001

For: FLUIDIC METHODS AND DEVICES
FOR PARALLEL CHEMICAL
REACTIONS

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Handy, Dwayne

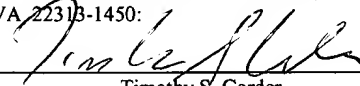
Atty. Dkt. No.: INV850/4-010US

Confirmation No: 9228

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:

April 18, 2005
Date


Timothy S. Corder

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 30, 2004

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

04/22/2005 SHASSEN1 00000007 09897106

01 FC:1251

120.00 OP

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004 in the above-referenced application. A petition for an extension of time and credit card authorization to charge the appropriate fee accompanies this amendment. Please enter the following amendments and remarks. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are due for net addition of claims, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are

hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-010US/55005.

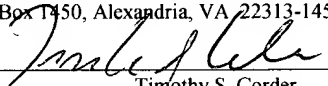


Vinson & Elkins

Timothy S. Corder tcorder@velaw.com
Tel 512.542.8446 Fax 512.236.3377

April 18, 2005

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450:	
April 18, 2005 Date	 Timothy S. Corder

Re: U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/897,106 entitled "Fluidic Methods and Devices for Parallel Chemical Reactions" by Zhou, et al.
(Our Ref.: INV850/4-010US/55005)


Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are:

1. Response to Office Action mailed December 30, 2004;
2. Credit Card Payment Form; and
3. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these documents. Please date stamp and mail this postcard upon receipt.

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from VINSON & ELKINS L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/INV850/4-010US/55005.

Respectfully submitted,


Timothy S. Corder
Reg. No. 38,414

9282:3058

Enclosures

cc: A. J. Bokal (w/encls.) [via e-mail]
Neil Bartfeld (w/encls.) [via e-mail]
Kasey Cook (w/encls.) [via e-mail; confirmation copy via USMail]
Marya Breig, Docket Coordinator (w/encls.)

561589_1.DOC